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Application No. 08/794,772

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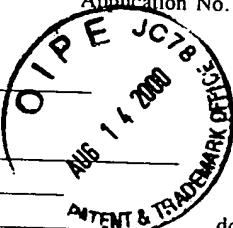
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SHINJI SHIRAGA) : Examiner: M. Loui
Application No.: 08/794,772) : Group Art Unit: 2609
Filed: February 3, 1997) :
For: BATTERY POWERED ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT WITH POWER SAVING OPERATION) : August 14, 2000

The Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a status report on the above-identified application.

The above-identified application is a continuation of Application No. 08/300,492, filed September 2, 1994, which was abandoned in favor of the above-identified application. A Notice of Abandonment dated April 15, 1997 (Exhibit A) was mailed to Applicant in response to the continuation application filed on February 3, 1997 (Exhibit B). However, since the issuance of the Notice of Abandonment, no further correspondence has been received in connection with the above-identified application.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that a prosecution status of the above-identified application be provided to Applicant's undersigned attorney at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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